

New Book Announcement

The Eagles of Hornby Island

MY TREE-TOP NEIGHBOURS

Doug Carrick

ISBN-10: 0-88839-649-X

ISBN-13: 978-0-88839-649-5

5½ x 8½, sc, 128 Pages, color photos throughout \$14.95

.....

The Eagles of Hornby Island begins in 1989 when the eagles first built their nest behind the author's house, and ends up seventeen years later with the eagles appearing on the webcam where they were seen by millions around the world. To the disappointment of many, the eagles' eggs failed to hatch that year but, all in all, their lifetime record has been good -fifteen eaglets fledged in the seventeen years. The following year (not on camera) they fledged two more eaglets - "Thunder" and "Lightning."

The author writes about all aspects of the eagles' lives, including nest building, mating, care of young, migration, and the relationships between eagles and osprey, herons, vultures, geese and crows. He discusses the importance of the millions of spawned out salmon carcasses each fall, essential to the eagles' survival through the winter, the massive herring runs each spring that kick start the breeding season, followed by the lesser-known Midshipmen, found in tidal pools all summer long - baby food for the new chicks. Vividly written and enhanced with personal anecdotes, charts and colour photos throughout, The Eagles of Hornby Island is that rare book that is both educational and a pleasure to read.

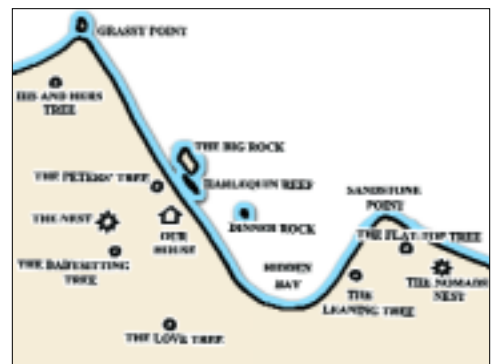
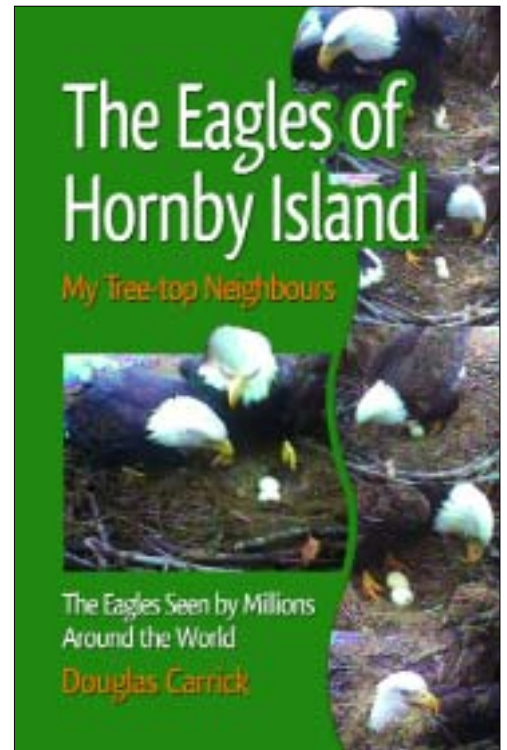
About the Author

Doug Carrick retired to Hornby Island, British Columbia after careers in both education and accounting. He has written wildlife articles for newspapers and publications on the Gulf Islands, Vancouver Island and Powell River. His keen observations of the eagles nesting behind his home led directly to the first eagle webcam in the wild that captured the world's interest in 2006.

Reviewer's comments

"Delightful, charming, fascinating."

"A superb job - so personal, so straightforward, and so gripping."



The author and Jed Young with the back-up camera.



HANCOCK HOUSE PUBLISHERS

1431 Harrison Ave., Blaine, WA, U.S.A. 98230-5005

Toll free ordering: 1-800-938-1114 or Phone: 604-538-1114

Toll Free Fax: 1-800-983-2262 or 604-538-2262

Email: sales@hancockhouse.com Website: www.hancockhouse.com